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For: System and Method for Managing and Securing Meta Data

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**Enclosed are**

38 pages of specification, including 55 claims, plus 7 sheets of informal drawings.

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